

# Who Was the Murderer?

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## The Strange Case of MARY PAGE

This story has been written by the editor of McClure's Magazine, under the nom de plume of Frederick Lewis, in collaboration with Mr. John T. McIntyre, who is best known for his Ashton Kirk Detective Stories.

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## SECRET MEETING

Of Fifty Editors and Publishers is Held to Discuss the Coming Campaign.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Fifty editors and publishers of the leading German newspapers of the United States met behind closed doors here today. Another session of the conference will be held tomorrow.

The editors decided not to make public the purpose of the meeting nor to divulge the proceedings. The conference, according to the city editor of the Staats-Zeitung, was called by Horace L. Brand, publisher of that paper; Paul F. Mueller, of the Abendpost, Chicago, and Bernard A. Ridder, of the Staats-Zeitung, Abendblatt, New York.

Among those present were former Congressman Richard Bartholdt, of St. Louis. In political circles it was reported that the coming presidential campaign was under discussion.

## BURR DEAD.

NORTHPORT, L. I., N. Y., Feb. 26.—Carl S. Burr, Sr., died today at his home in Comack, aged 85 years. He had a wide reputation as a horseman and handled Maude S. for her owner, David S. Bonner.

## CHAMBERLAIN SIGNS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 26.—Guy Chamberlain, who is regarded as one of the greatest football players ever developed at Nebraska University, has signed a contract with the local American Association Club, it was announced today.

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## TAYLOR REPUBLICANS COMMEND ROBINSON

County Executive Committee Issues Statement of Facts for All Citizens.

GRAFTON, Feb. 26.—The Taylor county Republican executive committee by unanimous vote today adopted the following resolutions concerning the candidacy of Judge Ira E. Robinson for the Republican nomination for governor:

"Whereas, in response to a general demand from Republicans throughout the state, the Honorable Ira E. Robinson, our fellow citizen, resigned from the supreme court bench and became a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of West Virginia, therefore,

Strength Recognized.

Be It Resolved, That the Republican Executive Committee of Taylor county, recognizing the strength and ability of Judge Robinson, hereby issue to the Republican voters of the state the following statement of facts in behalf of his candidacy:

Judge Robinson resigned from the supreme court to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor at the request of Republicans throughout the state, who believe him the strongest candidate who could be nominated for that office, and that his nomination in the primary in June means, without doubt, his election in November. His candidacy came in response to a call from the people, with whom he has been in close touch throughout his life.

He is not the candidate of any person or faction and has held himself aloof from the factional fights which have heretofore taken place in the Republican party, and which have, at times, proved disastrous to the party's success. His candidacy is such as to appeal to all Republicans regardless of past affiliations. His lifetime adherence to the principles of the party, his freedom from entangling alliances and his view that party interest should always be placed ahead of personal ambition make him the true harmony candidate for governor, one in whose support the party can unite.

Judge Robinson's record, in public and private life, is above reproach. It proves that he has been honest and faithful to every trust reposed in him by the confidence of the people he has so ably represented. His integrity has not and cannot be questioned. He stands for those sound principles which have made the Republican party a party of accomplishment in the state and nation. With him Republicanism is a matter of principle rather than of party spoils.

Robinson is Fearless. His eminent qualifications for the office to which he aspires are recognized by all. His thorough knowledge of public questions and human affairs, his disposition to be fair to all concerned, his ability to weigh carefully all matters and pass considered judgment thereon, make him an ideal person to administer the affairs of government of West Virginia. He knows the right and has the courage to stand up for it. He will make a fearless executive.

Judge Robinson is a native son. He was born on a farm in Taylor county, and as a student at the Fairmont state normal school he was associated with other young men struggling to overcome the battles which his early life presented.

As a lawyer he has given to the humblest individual, without regard to the extent of compensation, the same faithful attention and diligent service that he gave to clients to whom the matter of fees was of no moment.

As a member of the supreme court he performed his duty with dignity and judgment consistent with the demands of the high office he was filling.

In the court room as a lawyer and on the bench, in the highest councils of his church, as chairman of the committee on taxation and finance at two important sessions of the state legislature, in the educational work of the state, in the agricultural and stock-breeding pursuits in which he was engaged, and in the many national associations for civic progress and betterment to which he belongs, he has, at all times, been a close observer and an intense student.

Knows State's Needs. His varied experiences have served to give him a peculiar fitness as a public servant. He knows the state's needs and has the moral courage and energy to administer to those needs. He has the affairs of the state and its people at heart. His idea of public office is that it is a public trust. He is not a politician, but a statesman. He is a man of strong character and high ideals, and recognizes no boss or dictator except the will of the people. He is too big to be the tool of any interest, faction or person.

Judge Robinson's nomination will prove a tower of strength to the Republican ticket. Aside from his recognized ability to fill the office of governor, he is one of the best campaigners in the state, both on the stump and along the side lines. For many years, except when precluded by the judicial ermine, his voice has been ringing throughout the state in support of the candidate and principles of the Republican party. He is untiring and unafraid. He is a man who can get the attention, confidence and support of the people of the state.

His candidacy was not inspired by any selfish interests or petty jealousies but by a widespread popular demand that he enter the race. Support for him is not solicited by promises of preferment or special privilege, but his conception of government is greater than a view that it is a mere organization for the distribution of patronage. He has no personal feeling or animosity to avenge after his election, but consistent with the simple code of truth and honor which he learned in a plain farm house among the hills, he will impartially and deliberately administer the state's affairs as the representative of all the people. Support of his candidacy is asked of all the members of the Republican party. He stands for efficient public service

through a reunited party.

Blast Democratic Hopes.

Judge Robinson's nomination means the blasting of Democratic hopes. The alarm with which his growing candidacy is viewed by the Democratic press is sufficient evidence of the strength the opposition party realizes his nomination will bring to the Republican ticket. Though unable to attack his character or official acts, the Democratic newspapers throughout the state have entered upon a campaign of misrepresentation of acts relative to the effectiveness of his campaign. Republicans are warned that the Democratic press cannot be depended upon to preach good Republican doctrine, and that, after the primaries, its columns will be devoted to villainous abuse of the Republican nominees, regardless of who they are.

We most heartily recommend the candidacy of Judge Robinson to the Republican voters of the state. He is thoroughly qualified and a man upon whom all Republicans can unite and go into the general election arrayed in solid phalanx against the enemy. He will lead us to a splendid victory.

We deeply appreciate the genuine enthusiasm with which his candidacy has been received throughout the state, and which indicates, beyond doubt, that the confidence reposed in him at home is generously shared by the Republicans of the state. By all precedent the nomination for the governorship this time belongs to the northern part of this state. Taylor county offers the man. It will stand by him.

We feel assured from the reports of the Republican press throughout the state that Judge Robinson will be nominated and elected governor of the state of West Virginia by an overwhelming majority.

## OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT OF TRI-STATE

Latest Reports of Operations in West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

The feature of most interest to eastern producers and operators came early in the last week, when the credit balance marked was advanced five cents. During the week field developments were a little more interesting than usual. The local fields furnished a gusher, the deep sand territory in southeastern Ohio presented two good producers and the new Berea grit development in Cabin Creek district, Kanawha county, completed a good producer, located almost a mile in advance of production, showing an extension to the northeast. The old districts furnished the usual number of light producers and not important as to location.

What may be regarded as the most important strike of the week came at the close when the Columbus Producing Company drilled in its No. 16 on the Williams Coal Company's tract located on Cabin creek, Caping Creek district, Kanawha county. The well is good for sixty barrels a day in the Berea grit and it is located three-fourths of a mile in advance of production. The operating company has been developing the territory on a northeast and southwest line and up to the present time has completed fourteen wells, all of which are good producers. The latest completion, No. 16, shows the producing formation extends to the northeast and enhances the value of the company's holdings. There are eight wells drilling on the tract and Nos. 13 and 15 are fishing.

Efforts have been made since the first well was completed on the Williams Coal Company's tract to find production on adjacent territory and the result has been a succession of failures. Nearly two miles to the northeast of developments, on Cabin creek, the United Fuel Gas Company is down 1,900 feet at a test on the Imperial Colliery Company tract. It is expensive territory to develop and

## NEW RAIGNIT TO BE LIKE AMERICAN CITY

Chicago Architect Now Drawing Plans and Will Super-vise the Structure.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Rebuilding of the city and county of Raignit, in the devastated German province of East Prussia, has been undertaken with funds contributed by German-Americans, the East Prussian Relief Fund, Inc. announced here tonight. Louis Guenzel, a Chicago architect, is now drawing plans and will supervise the work, it is said.

According to the plans, Raignit will be built as an "American city" with streets bearing such names as New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Atlanta. The villages in the county will be made as American-like as possible. About 100 houses have been donated for Raignit, it was stated, each of them to cost 6,000 marks. Funds forwarded to East Prussia already amount to \$250,000 marks.

At the headquarters of the fund it was said a letter had been received from Germany stating that Emperor William in a message read in the Prussian Diet by Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, thanked all German-Americans who contributed to the work of rebuilding the East Prussian district. The emperor said in his message, according to the letter:

"Across the sea our German-American brothers have joined hands with cities and towns in Germany to re-

building treacherous. Few of the wells have been completed without having one or more fishing jobs. Should the United Fuel Gas Company's test prove a producer it will open a long extension to the northeast of the Columbus Producing Company's development. The Imperial Coal Company's holdings company comprise a very large tract.

Completing Gassers.

Gassers are conspicuous in the list of late completions in the West Virginia fields. On Ten Mile creek, Ten Mile district, Harrison county, the Hope Natural Gas Company got a fifth sand gasser at its test on the Susan Jarvis farm. On Elk creek, Clark district, the Clarksburg Light and Heat Company, one of the same kind on the Clarksburg Improvement Company's property.

On Sycamore Lick run, Hackers Creek district, Lewis county, the West Virginia Central Gas Company drilled a second test on the E. T. Jackson farm through the fifth sand and developed a fair gas well. On the same stream and in the same district, the same company has the rig completed for a second test on the Porter Maxwell farm. On John Hackers run, the same company is drilling a test on the Edward Swisher farm.

Starting and Drilling Tests.

Harrison county has as much test work under way and starting as any of the old districts. On Elk Creek, Clark district, the Clarksburg Light and Heat Company is drilling on the B. F. and N. A. Shuttleworth farm. On West Fork river, Union district, the same company has the rig up for a test on the C. E. Davidson farm. On Katy Lick run, Sardis district, the Peerless Carbon Company is starting a second test on the Ward Post farm. On Rock Camp run, J. D. Carter and Company have the road completed to a location on the L. L. Stewart farm. On the same stream, Humphrey and Deagan have the rig completed for a test on the Della Rogers farm.

Church and Grant districts, Wetzel county, have a large amount of new work starting and under way. In these two districts, the Carnegie Natural Gas Company is drilling wells, the Hope Natural Gas Company eleven and the Philadelphia company seven. On Tanners creek, Troy district, Marshall county, the Loudenville Oil and Gas Company and the Laurel Run Oil Company are drilling tests on the P. L. Parsons and H. G. Fair farms. In Meade district, the Tarriner Gas Company has the rig completed for a test on the J. F. Crowe farm.

In the shallow sand districts there is considerable test work starting. In the Sistersville district, Sutton Brothers and Edmonds are drilling a test on the Sarah McCoy farm. In Murphy district, Ritchie county, L. W. Cunningham and Company are drilling on the A. M. Scott farm and the Hope Natural Gas Company is drilling on the D. M. Miller estate. Robinson and Oats have the rig completed for a test on the T. C. Parks farm. In Grant district, the Cairo Oil Company is starting on the I. B. Markey farm and the Ward Oil Company has started to drill on part of the same farm.

On Miracle run, Monongalia county, the South Pen Oil Company has shot and cleaned out its old well on the Fox heirs farm and increased its production from seven to fifteen barrels a day. On the head waters of Rock Camp run, Spring Hill township, Green county, Pa., the Carnegie Natural Gas Company drilled its test on the G. W. Platts farm through the fifth sand and developed a gasser.

Southeastern Ohio.

The shallow sand territory in southeastern Ohio presented nothing better than light pumps at the close of the week. In the Reas Run district, Independence township, Washington county, Watson and Brown drilled a test on the John Snyder farm through the Pecker sand and found a very little oil. Near Stockport, Penn township, Morgan county, the Malta Petroleum Company completed No. 7 on the Agnes Younkman farm and got a light pumper in the Cow Run sand.

In Cow Run district, Lawrence township, Washington county, Charles Wardfield is drilling a test on the A. H. Prunty farm. On Sugar run, in the same district, J. E. Neils is drilling No. 6 on the Luerella Oye farm. In the New Matamoras district, Washington county, Taylor and Company drilled a second test on the August Miller farm through the Keener sand and has a three-barrel pumper. In the same district, Bisset Brothers got the same kind of a producer on the Lundy heirs' farm. Elmer Thornly and Company's test on the Sarah Ward farm is a duster in the Keener sand. The Dowdell Realty Company is due in the sand at a test on the Nathan Pryor farm.

## PLEA OF GUILTY

Of Voluntary Manslaughter is Made and Two-year Sentence is Pronounced.

WHEELING, Feb. 26.—Herzle Perell, aged 29, indicted jointly with Roy Hettnerhauser for the murder of Mike Kostelich, Benwood interpreter, appeared before Judge H. C. Hervey in the Marshall county circuit court at Moundsville, today, and pleaded guilty to a charge of voluntary manslaughter. Judge Hervey took the plea under advisement and shortly afterward accepted it, sentencing Perell to serve two years in the state penal institution. Perell is from Martinsburg.

## PURSUIT

Of Fleeing Turkish Forces from the City of Erzerum by the Russians Continues.

PETROGRAD, via London, Feb. 26.—The capture of 235 officers, 12,753 men and 323 guns in the operations about Erzerum was announced in the official statement from the Russian war office today. The pursuit of the Turkish army continues and the Russians have occupied the village of Aschala, fifty miles west of Erzerum, on the road to Trebizond.

## JOHNSON MUST LEAVE.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Weekly Dispatch says that Jack Johnson, the former heavyweight champion pugilist, has been ordered to leave England, and will sail for South America March 3.

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## MUNDIAL NAMED.

(By Associated Press.) MEXICO CITY, Feb. 26.—La Casa Obrera Mundial, the Mexican branch of the Industrial Workers of the World, which threatened a strike in the various cities of the republic to commence tomorrow unless a wage increase of sixty per cent in gold was granted, was informed by the government today that any attempt at disorder would be met by force.

## NO IDLERS NOW.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 26.—The workingmen's club, maintained by private philanthropy for the unemployed, closed its doors tonight because the number of unemployed in Portland had become so small that the club's mission was considered to have been fulfilled.

## PERSONALS

S. M. Steele is here from Moundsville on a brief visit.  
H. V. Otstot, of Weston, is in the city for a few days' visit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard E. Hiatt, of Moundsville, are visiting in the city.  
F. H. Maize is here from Folsom.  
Jacob Allen, of Wheeling, is a visitor here.  
J. W. Wooddell, manager of the Willard hotel at Grafton, was here Saturday night on his return to that city from Webster Springs.  
H. W. Bassel, of Lost Creek, is a visitor in the city.  
A. C. Cummins is here from Lost Creek.  
John C. Bond, adjutant general of the state militia, is a city visitor.  
J. E. Denman, of Huntington, is a visitor here.  
Mrs. G. W. Brand, of the Gore apartments, was a guest of Mrs. J. G. Smith, of Fairmont, Friday.  
Emmett M. Showalter, of Fairmont, visited the city Saturday.  
F. M. Robinson was here Saturday night from Lumberport.  
John Duffy, Jr., is here from Wheeling.

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